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SUBJECT: CYPRUS: ALDIKACTI EMPHASIZES LOCAL AUTONOMY, FLOATS
" AUSTRIAN FEDERATION" AS POSSIBLE SOLUTION

1. SPEAKING TO REPORTERS MAY 5 BEFORE DEPARTING FOR ANOTHER
TEN- DAY VISIT TO TURKEY, TURKISH CONSTITUTIONAL EXPERT
ALDIKACTI ASSERTED ONCE AGAIN THAT INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS ARE
DEALING WITH LOCAL AUTONOMY (MAHALLI OZERKLIK), NOT LOCAL
ADMINISTRATION. HE SAID EXAMINATION THIS ISSUE SHOULD BE
COMPLETED WITHIN TEN DAYS OF RESUMPTION TALKS MAY 15.
ALDIKACTI POINTEDLY REMARKED THAT PARTICIPANTS SHOULD
NOT RULE OUT ANY POLITICAL SOLUTION AND OFFERED EXAMPLE
OF " AUSTRIAN FEDERATION" AS ONE WAY TO PROTECT HUMAN
RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS WITHOUT TEARING COUNTRY APART.

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2. COMMENT: ALDIKACTI' S STATEMENT INDICATES NO SOFTENING IN TURKISH POSITION ON INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS. HIS REFERENCE TO FEDERAL SOLUTION DEMONSTRATES DEPTH OF DIFFERENCE DIVIDING TWO SIDES, NOTWITHSTANDING CLERIDES AND DEKLERIS RECENT OPTIMISM ON TALKS. IF OUR SOURCES ON AUSTRIA HERE ARE CORRECT, ALDIKACTI' S ELLIPTICAL REFERENCE TO AUSTRIAN CONSTITUTION MAY POSSIBLE CONSTITUTE HOPEFUL SIGNN SINCE THAT CONSTITUTION APPEARS TO GIVE FEDERAL COMPONENTS LESS SWEEPING POWERS THAN THOSE CURRENTLY DEMANDED BY DENKTASH. AT LEAST, IT INDICATES ALDIKACTI IS LOOKING AT VARIOUS FORMULAE. END COMMENT.

3. MAY 7 ALITHIA (WHICH FREQUENTLY REFLECTS CLERIDES' VIEWS) PREDICTS TURKISH FULMINATIONS OVER ALLEGED DISCRIMINATION IN WESTERN THRACE PRESAGES HARDER TURKISH LINE ON CYPRUS QUESTION. POPPER

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